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New Hampshire Man Sentenced for Possessing Child Pornography

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Blake Hampe**, 30, of Manchester, New Hampshire, was sentenced on May 15, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to 41 months of imprisonment and 10 years supervised release for the federal crime of possession of child pornography on his computer. Hampe pleaded guilty on July 27, 2007.

Court records reveal that in September 2006, Hampe arrived from Canada at the Bar Harbor Ferry Terminal port of entry. Hampe was referred to secondary inspection at Customs. Customs officers searched his vehicle and, among other things, found a laptop computer. It was discovered that the laptop computer contained image and video files of child pornography.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Customs and Border Protection.

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